

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of: Attorney Docket No. 108420-00054  
Tomoko MORITA et al. Confirmation No.: 3647  
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For: EXHAUST PURIFYING DEVICE FOR INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.116**

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Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Office Action dated February 17, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims, as reflected in the listing of claims, begin on page 2; and

Remarks begin on page 3.